Suzanne Steab - April 2010 Inspection Report

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April 2010 Inspection Report

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Attachments: SUFCO April 2010.pdf

Mike/LeLand,

Attached is the April 2010 inspection report for SUFCO.

Thanks,

Karl



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Department of Natural Resources

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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OGM Karl Houskeeper Environmental Scientist III

Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0410002
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, April 13, 2010
Start Date/Time:	4/13/2010 7:30:00 AM
End Date/Time:	4/13/2010 2:30:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Tuesday, March 16, 2010

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Overcast/Snowing, Temp. 29 Deg. F.

InspectionID Report Number: 2324

Types of Operations

Accepted by: jhelfric 5/6/2010

Permitee: CANYON FUEL COMPANY LLC

Operator: CANYON FUEL COMPANY LLC

Site: SUFCO MINE

Address: 397 S 800 W, SALINA UT 84654

County: SEVIER

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: ACTIVE

Current Acreages

Total Permitted		
Total Disturbed		
Phase I		
Phase II		
Phase III		

Mineral Ownership

✓ Federal ✓ Underground ✓ State ☐ Surface ☐ County Loadout ☐ Fee ☐ Processing ☐ Reprocessing ☐ Other

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

Inspector's Signature:

Date

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 49

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
- b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below. 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcemen
2.	Signs and Markers	<u> </u>			
3.	Topsoil				
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions				
4.b					
4.c					<u> </u>
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring		<u> </u>		_
4.e					
5.	Explosives				
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches				
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<u> </u>			
8.	Noncoal Waste				
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues				
10.					
11.					
12.	Backfilling And Grading				
13.	Revegetation				
	Subsidence Control		<u></u>		
15.	Cessation of Operations				
	Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing				
	Roads: Drainage Controls	<u> </u>			
	Other Transportation Facilities				
	Support Facilities, Utility Installations				
	AVS Check				
20.	Air Quality Permit	<u> </u>			
	Bonding and Insurance				
	Other				
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2. Signs and Markers

Mine identification signs are located at the points of public access to the permit area. The signs contain the required information.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

LeLand Roberts, SUFCO, notified the Division the week prior to this inspection that an internal inspection revealed that the undisturbed bypass culvert system has a segment that has partially collapsed. The segment lays beneath the area by the coal storage pile and fuel storage area. Arrangements were made and an additional fuel storage tank with containment is on site to allow the area to be excavated and the CMP to be repaired.

7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments

The refuse pile had a light coating of snow over the entire pile from the snow storm that was occurring during the inspection. The pile appeared stable.